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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Indiana Wesleyan University men's basketball team.

Whereas, Number five-ranked Indiana Wesleyan won the 2014 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II Men's Basketball National Championship with a 78-68 victory over number 10-ranked Midland (Nebraska);

Whereas, Indiana Wesleyan won all five games in the national tournament by double digits and finished the season with a 31-6 record;

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Whereas, Led by the 21-point and five-assist effort of Jordan Weidner, the Wildcats captured their first national title in their seventh appearance in the championship tournament;

Whereas, In recognition of his extraordinary play, senior Jordan Weidner was named the championship's most outstanding player;

Whereas, Indiana Wesleyan never trailed in the championship game and increased its lead to 17 (69-52) with five minutes to go in the game;

Whereas, RJ Mahurin was named to the 2014 NAIA Division II Men's Basketball All-Championship Team, Lane Mahurin was given the Championship Hustle Award, and Greg Tonagel was named the NABC/NAIA Division II Coach of the Year;

Whereas, The Indiana Wesleyan team was awarded the Dr. James Naismith/Emil Liston Team Sportsmanship Award in recognition of the outstanding sportsmanship it displayed during the tournament; and

Whereas, Outstanding athletic accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the Indiana Wesleyan University men's basketball team
3 on its 2014 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
4 Division II Men's Basketball National Championship and wishes the
5 team members continued success in all their future endeavors.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each team
8 member, coach Greg Tonagel, and Indiana Wesleyan University
9 President Dr. David Wright.

